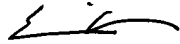


REMARKS

Amendments filed after the date of filing an appeal under § 41.31(a)(1)-(3) and prior to the date a brief under § 41.37 is filed may be admitted as provided in § 1.116, i.e. "Amendments presenting rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal may be admitted." Due to a typographical error, independent claims 1-4 recite "conductive material dispersed in a medium" twice. The Applicants have amended claims 1-4 to correct these errors. The Applicants respectfully submit that the *Amendment* places claims 1-4 in better form for consideration on appeal, does not contain new matter and does not present any new issues for consideration by the Examiner. Therefore, the *Amendment* is believed to be appropriate for entry at this time.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for appeal, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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